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## General News

The turkey crop is short. This means high prices for Thanksgiving delicacies.

Gov. Hooper orders the Tennessee Legislature to meet again on October 13th.

It is unlawful to shoot squirrels and you have no right to shoot rabbits until the 15th of November.

Tom Combs, one of the oldest residents of Winchester, died last week in that city. He was found dead in bed.

The ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick of Winchester, collided with an automobile and was painfully injured.

The city of Somerset in the recent election voted dry by a majority of 57. The wets say they will contest the election.

The Confederate Pension Board granted a long list of pensions last week to various parties distributed over the state.

It is thought Postmaster General Burleson will not approve the increase in salaries of rural mail carriers proposed in the Rouse Bill at this session.

December 1 has been fixed as the day for hearing of the contest of the local option election held in Scott county, September 9.

Thieves entered the Crestwood postoffice and stole a sack of mail. This is the second time in the last two months that the office has been entered.

George C. Kellar, a partner of our friend Ed. C. Walton in the Orlando (Fla.) Reporter-Star, recently saved five men from drowning in a lake near that city.

Rev. Young Charles Bogges, an aged Methodist minister died at his country home near Valley Station. He was 86 years old, and was well known throughout the state.

Married for more than forty-five years, then divorced and remarried within a week is the record of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pedigo, of Trammel, Hopkins county, Kentucky.

The wets win in their contest in Montgomery county. The dries won the election by about 900 majority but the wets contested the election and Judge Young decided in their favor.

The Republican Congressional Campaign Committee, last Wednesday, received the Advisory Committee's plans for reducing Southern representation in Republican conventions.

Permission to increase rates would restore public confidence in railroads, according to President Elliott, of the New Haven system, who addressed the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Laura M. Reuter, Batesville, Okla. charged with conspiring to slay her husband, who was shot and killed May 5, 1912, took the stand in her own behalf and denied the accusation.

What amounts to a reversal of the interpretation of the Mann White Slave Law in the Diggs-Caminetti cases was made by Federal Judge Pollack at Wichita, Kansas, who ruled that the commercial side of interstate transportation of women for immoral purposes must be proven.

Circuit Judge Frank at Covington, last week gave a strong charge to the grand jury on the matter of gambling and charged that he had heard that there was an agreement or rather a conspiracy between the gamblers to make

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## Benton's Drag Net Catches Eight for Bribery

The Clark County grand jury adjourned Saturday after a long and eventful session.

Col. Hampton's defiant attitude toward the court was followed by David Prewitt, a prominent Clarkite, who also sought the front page of the newspaper, in a weak imitation of the "Damon & Pythias" act. One night in the county bastille was sufficient to loosen his tongue and next day it worked like it had been well oiled. The vigorous attitude of the court has struck terror to the hearts of the law violators, and they will be caught for the next term. The grand jury returned indictments against eight persons for bribery as follows: Zack Conner, Jesse Spencer, Allen Rankin, John Sumpter and policeman, John Ballard. It also indicted Will Eubanks for betting on the election.

## COURT DAY

### Crowd Biggest for Months.— 4000 Cattle at Stock Yards.

October court day, as usual, was attended by a big crowd of people, Fayette, Clark, Estill, Garrard, and Jessamine counties being well represented. Besides the regular County Court, Circuit Court convened and many were attracted thither.

The number of cattle at the stock yards was estimated at 4000, a great number changed hands, although it was noticed that the bidding was not as brisk as a month ago.

There were probably two hundred mule colts on the market with prices ranging from \$40 and up to \$100. Work mules were in demand and but few offered for sale.

The horse market was on the drag, those exchanging hands being mostly plugs.

## Elks' Minstrel

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, for short, B. P. O. E., which stands for the Best People On Earth, will present an all home talent minstrel at the Opera house Wednesday and Thursday evening, October 8 and 9. Without doubt this organization of noble men are doing more to alleviate suffering than any order and they do not get on the house tops to proclaim their charity. Their acts are always a case of "Bill" in prosperity to "Bill" in need, and their "Eleventh Hour" surprises are great.

## Peppery Case

Policeman T. S. Haydon, of Nicholasville, brought Luther Masters, white, age 23, here last Saturday, who had been arrested on the alleged charge of stealing red pepper from John Warren of the Poosy section. Warren obtained the pepper from a Nicholasville friend and was taking it home when, it is claimed, Masters stole the pepper out of the wagon in which both were returning home.

## Cheaper Flour.

The staff of life, notwithstanding the soaring prices of other commodities, will be greatly reduced in price as the result of heavy importation of wheat from Canada. It is said the supply of wheat in that country is almost inexhaustible, we therefore, will have cheaper flour provided the flour trust don't gobble up all the wheat.

## COURT CONVENES

### A Remarkable Charge Given to the Grand Jury.

### THE RIGHT MUST PREVAIL.

One of the strongest charges that has been delivered to a grand jury in the last quarter of a century was delivered by Judge Benton to the grand jury which was empanelled for this term of the court. He spoke extemporaneously for the first portion of his address and was cool and deliberate in expression. When he reached that portion of his charge dealing with bribery in elections, he read from a carefully prepared manuscript. In this manuscript he gave a review of the practice of bribery, and pointed out to what an alarming extent it had grown in the cultured part of the State of Kentucky. He reviewed its history in Madison county and dealt at length on the manner in which the practice of bribery undermined the commercial and social fabric of the community.

The courthouse was well filled and during the entire charge, the people listened quietly and intently, catching every word that fell from the lips of the distinguished jurist. The charge has created a profound impression and the best citizens of the community highly commend it. The grand jury is a body of thoughtful, conservative men who are determined to do their full duty and are well known in this community. One of our leading citizens, Hon. T. S. Burnam, was appointed as foreman. The jury is composed of the following well known gentlemen: G. W. Pickles, W. F. Park, Wallace W. Norris, P. M. Pope, T. S. Burnam, Jas. T. Coy, R. O. Moberly, Jas. Burnside, C. L. Searcy, Lewis Neal, Joe Hogan and Enos Thomas.

## BACHANALIAN

### Revelry and Booze Spill Blood

Last Saturday night at Million, this county, Nathan Lowry was shot and probably fatally wounded by "Brother" Million. Both men had been drinking, it is alleged, and had quarreled but afterward became reconciled. The quarrel was renewed, when Million fired the shot wounding Lowry. The ball entered the abdomen and pierced the spinal cord. Lowry was brought to the Gibson Infirmary Sunday morning where his wound was dressed. Million was arrested and gave bond to await the action of the grand jury.

## Fire Prevention Day

October 9, has been designated by Governor McCreary as Fire Prevention Day. This reminds us that the habit of sweeping up dry leaves and burning them on the streets is a habit that ought not prevail. They should be swept up and carted away, then the smoke nuisance would be abated, and danger from ignition from burning leaves would be avoided.

## Courthouse Janitor.

Courthouse Janitor H. L. Dargavel, has been quite ill, but is able to be up and about his duties. As janitor, he is making good, every room in the court house being kept in spick and span condition.

How do you like us in our new dress? Tell us frankly. We want to please you as well as ourselves.

## Wm. Wells Former Madisonian Dies at Nicholasville.

William Wells, a former citizen of this county, died at his home in Nicholasville last Saturday, in his fifty-third year. He had been a sufferer for several years with rheumatism. A wife and five children survive him, also three sisters, Mrs. Dona Smily, Mrs. Robt. Lakes and Mrs. Andy Frazer and two brothers, A. H. and Dennis Wells, all of this county.

## JOHN PARKES DIES

### Death Comes Like a Gentle Sleep.

John Parkes of this city died at his residence late Friday afternoon, from hardening of the arteries. He had been in declining health for the last few years and for the past few months of his life he was confined to his room and bed. Mr. Parkes was about 70 years of age. He has lived in this county all his life with the exception of about twenty years that he lived in Garrard county. He was a successful farmer which avocation he had followed all his life, and had amassed quite a fortune. His death is a distinct loss to the community in which he resided. He was a quiet, unassuming man but exceedingly pleasant and agreeable, and had many friends. In early life he united with the Presbyterian church and was devoted to its cause.

A few years ago Mr. Parkes removed to this city having bought the handsome residence of J. Stone Walker on Lancaster Ave., where he lived at the time of his death. He leaves two daughters Mrs. Bolton Kilgore of San Angelo, Texas, and Miss Jennie Parkes who resided with her father in this city. Mrs. Kilgore has been at his bedside for the last two months. His wife, who was Miss Margaret Wallace of this county, died many years ago. Besides his immediate family he left surviving him his sisters Mrs. T. J. Smith, Mrs. W. W. Watts and Mrs. Susie Embry, all of this city and a brother, Jas. B. Park, of Kingston, Ky. Mr. S. S. Parkes and Mrs. Margaret Wilmore of this city are half brother and sister to the deceased.

Mr. Parkes was a courageous man and served three years in the Federal army in the 6th Kentucky Regiment.

He was a sportsman of the old school and delighted in following the hounds and at one time was the president of the National Fox Hunters Associations.

His funeral was held at his late residence and was conducted by Dr. D. H. Scanlon Sunday afternoon and was attended by many of his old friends from Paint Lick where he resided until his recent removal to this city. He was buried in the Richmond Cemetery and his grave was covered with flowers.

## Store and Contents Burned

The store and contents of D. W. Vandiver opposite the L. and N. freight office burned Monday morning. Loss on goods about \$1000, with only small insurance. The fire department promptly responded, but their efforts failed to extinguish the flames.

## DEATH ANGEL

### Touche I. D. Todd and He Falls Asleep.

### WAS A PROMINENT CITIZEN.

I. D. Todd, age 65 years, a prominent citizen and wealthy farmer of Kingston, died suddenly at his home Thursday. The deceased had been in ill health for sometime, but the summons came unexpectedly and he answered the call. Besides a wife, seven children survive him, five daughters, Mesdames S. R. Hendren, J. H. Dozier, C. B. Wills, William Halcomb, J. T. Hornsby and two sons, Messrs. C. B. and H. C. Todd. He stood high in the estimation of the citizens of the community in which he lived, a devout member of the Baptist Church, of which he was a consistent member, ever ready to help the deserving needy and promote the cause of every good purpose. In his sudden taking away the wife loses a helpmeet, the sons and daughters, a kind and loving father, the community a citizen of the highest type who was the soul of honor. The funeral was conducted from his late home by Rev. C. T. Brookshire thence burial in the Richmond Cemetery, where many relatives and friends paid their last sad respects to the mortal remains.

## GRAND LODGE

### Knights of Pythias Hold Annual Meeting.

The Knights of Pythias Grand Lodge in session at Lexington last week elected the following Grand Lodge Officers:

Dr. H. L. McLean, Wilmore, Grand Chancellor.  
Sherman Arn, Maysville, Vice Chancellor.

Richard A. Young, Winchester, Grand Prelate.

J. W. Carter, Lexington, re-elected Grand Keeper of Records and Seal.

B. L. Eubank, Bowling Green, Grand Master of Exchequer.

Lucien H. Davis, Hopkinsville, Grand Master at Arms.

Aubrey Barbour, Newport, Grand Inner Guard.

Judge John J. Howe, Carrollton, Grand Outer Guard.

Prof. McHenry Rhodes, of Lexington, was re-elected a member of the board of Directors of Pythian Home to succeed himself.

### Jessamine County Honored by K. of P. Grand Lodge

Two prominent Pythians of Jessamine county, Dr. H. L. McLean and Col. R. M. Hunter, were chosen by the Grand Lodge in session at Lexington last week as officers, the former Grand Chancellor, the latter treasurer of the Pythian Home located at Lexington. Good men.

## Fox Hunters Meet

The Central Kentucky Fox Hunters promise a gala time for lovers of the chase when they meet at Oil Springs, Clark county, October 20 for the fall meet. Many lovers of the sport will be in attendance from this county.

## Business Change.

Mr. Edgar Blanton has purchased the lumber plant of Todd & Taylor near the L. & A. machine shops.

## Proposes Government Paper.

Representative Richard Pearson Hobson of Alabama has introduced a bill in the house to create the Official Journal. Uncle Sam is to be editor-in-chief. The bill provides for circulation thru the postoffice. Every senator will be allowed to mail 25,000 copies and each representative will be allowed 15,000 copies. The publication is to be weekly. This would allow a maximum circulation of 8,895,000 copies a week. The Hobson bill provides an appropriation of \$75,000,000 to be expended in addition to the government printing office and \$750,000 to carry out the provisions of the bill.

## Irish Railroads Are a Comic Proposition.

Recent investigations have proved that there is in Ireland a manager and director for every ten miles of track and each receiving in salary anything from \$2,500 to \$5,000 a year, while the ordinary workmen employed on the same roads are receiving \$3 a week for sixty to seventy hours work. There is a case of a board of directors drawing as much as \$85,000 annually in fees and salaries out of 7 miles of track, and to add to the humor of the situation they do not own a single locomotive, a freight car, or indeed, a dollars worth of rolling stock.

## Now For Good Roads.

Gov. McCreary has proclaimed Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25 as days for all the people to work upon the public roads of the State. The county Judge is directed to aid all the people in complying with this request and in circulating notices and he is authorized to select such persons as may be needed to assist. The sheriff is also authorized to act.

## Col. "Maccabee" F. Elkin a Real Colonel

Col. Mike F. Elkin of Maccabee fame, related, well known and popular in Lancaster, is now justly entitled to be called "Colonel" a title he has long held through the deference due all prominent Kentuckians. Gov. McCreary has appointed Mr. Elkin an aide-de-camp on his staff with the rank of Colonel.—Lancaster Record.

The Virginia - West Virginia debt dispute was taken to the United States Supreme Court again because the commissioners were unable to agree on the division of back interest. A final adjudication is asked.



Whereas, The Great Spirit has in his wisdom spread the mantle of death over the form of our beloved Brother, I. D. Todd, and whereas this afflicting visitation has deprived this lodge of a true friend and brother.

Whereas, Through his death this Lodge sustains a severe loss, and in its sorrow be it

Resolved, That we hereby extend to the bereaved family our sincere fraternal sympathy in this, the hour of their great sorrow.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and a copy sent to the family.

N. V. White,  
E. C. Stockton,  
A. D. Miller,  
Committee.